



**MINUTES
ART REVIEW BOARD
MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Carol Lawton called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Carol Lawton, Board Member Beth Booth, Board Member Jacline Deridder, Board Member Laurie Manuel

Absent: Chairperson Raymond Tong,

Staff Present: Barbara Meerjans, Art Review Board Secretary and Senior Planner

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Board Member Manuel, and seconded by Vice Chairperson Carol Lawton, the Board approved the following Minutes, 4-0, from Regular Meeting of October 22 and November 19, 2009 and January 21 and February 18, 2010. Board Member Laurie Manuel recused herself from voting on the October 22, 2009 minutes. Board Member Carol Lawton recused herself from voting on the January 21, 2010 minutes.

DISCLOSURES

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

No items.

PUBLIC/ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

ITEM 1. FREMONT POLICE BUILDING – 2000 STEVENSON BOULEVARD – to consider public art for Fremont Police Building including discussion of possible art locations and artist selection process.
Contact Person – Barbara Meerjans, (510) 494-4451, bmeerjans@ci.fremont.ca.us

Staff reported on the contact with the artist Bruce Beasley. He is interested in the project but did state the funds allocated to the project would not result in a 20 -30 feet or two story sculpture. It would be smaller than some of his other work. There was also the issue of designing it for a slope which Mr. Beasley thought could be very interesting. The Board expressed interest in seeing broad concepts from the Police Department. The board also expressed interest in the possibility of splitting the funds to have both a smaller statue at the Police Building entry and a larger sculpture possibly at the intersection of Stevenson Boulevard and Paseo Padre Parkway in Central Park. The funding for the larger sculpture could be augmented with funds from the pooled funds account.

There were no public speakers on this item.

The Board generally asked staff for more information from the Police Department and to confirm with City Council if this project should proceed at this time.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

On a motion by Vice Chairperson Carol Lawton and seconded by Board Member Deridder, the Board approved changing the meeting time to 3:30 p.m.

The Board discussed a City of Fremont Arts calendar. Staff will research what could be added to the City of Fremont website.

The Board received the 2011 PC/HARB/ZA/ARB Meeting Calendar.

Board discussed other cities programs of art in vacant retail storefronts.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Barbara Meerjans", written in a cursive style.

Barbara Meerjans, Secretary
Art Review Board